

FOODBORNE DISEASES

(E) Shiga toxin-producing E.coli

A. Personnel - \$0

B. Fringe Benefits - \$0

C. Travel - \$0

D. Equipment - \$0

E. Supplies - \$18,000

Laboratory Supplies: Shiga toxin EIA kits \$9,000 RIM latex test kits \$4,500; Primers and probes for PCR identification of Stx 1 and Stx 2 \$2,000; Triple layer packaging materials for delivery of Shiga-toxin producing E. coli (a Category A infectious substance) from clinical laboratories to State Laboratory \$2,500.

F. Contractual - \$5,000

Funds for delivery of Shiga-toxin producing E. coli (a Category A infectious substance) from clinical laboratories to MA State Laboratory by Category A courier \$5,000.

Name of Contractor: Depending on location of specimen one of these 5 contractors will be utilized:

Federal Express, Greenbelt MD
USA Couriers, Boston MA
Millers Express, No. Easton MA
Advantage Delivery Services, Rockland, MA
City Express, Boston MA

Method of Selection: Massachusetts maintains an existing list of master service agreements (MSA) that have been competitively procured in accordance with Massachusetts Law. The contractors listed above have been awarded a Master Service Agreement and will be utilized for collection and transport of specimens.

Period of Performance: January 1, 2012 –December 31, 2012 (one year)

Scope of work: The contractor will pick up specimens from hospital or laboratories and deliver to the State Laboratory in a timely manner.

Method of Accountability: The laboratory supervisor will oversee the contractor.

Budget: \$5,000

G. Construction -\$0

H. Other - \$0

I. Total Direct Costs - \$23,000

J. Indirect Costs - \$0

Total: (E) Shiga toxin-producing E.coli \$23,000